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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Branch, DPD-DD/P
SUBJECT : After Hours Access To DPD
REFERENCE : DPD-1463-61

1. I am returning the attached reference to you since I am not convinced, at this point, that the Communications personnel should enjoy any particular privilege not accorded to the other members of this Division.

2. It is recognized that the normal duty hours for many communications personnel occur during the off-duty hours of others, hence they are penalized somewhat for their shift work in that they are forced to sign in or out. As annoying as this may be, I think the issue at stake here is not the inconvenience but the actual need for, and reasons underlying, the signing in and out policy.

3. If we have sufficient ammunition to override the signing in and out procedures for Communications personnel, using their appeal we should tack on the rider that most DPD personnel are prone to spend many "after hours" signing in and out of the office, and therefore request an exception for everyone.

4. Actually, I suspect that the reasons dictating the signature requirement will not be swayed by the mere inconvenience it causes, and unless you can demonstrate otherwise I will not endorse any appellate action.

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